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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/603,788	SADOVSKY ET AL.
	Examiner Gregory V. Madden	Art Unit 2622

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 October 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Walker et al. (U.S. Pub. 2004/0174434) and Bolle et al. (U.S. Pat. 6,301,440).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner agreed that neither the Walker nor the Bolle references teach the Applicant's proposed amendment of "aggregating image metadata associated with the image capturing device, and providing a third-party manufacturer of the image capturing device with a set of usage statistics based on the aggregated image metadata".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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